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Reporting Damage to Homes

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Residents with damage to their houses and property should report damages to their local emergency management director. Damages are being reported to state and federal officials in support of a possible major disaster declaration for Individual Assistance from the President. Residents are also encouraged to report damage and losses to their insurance agent for possible reimbursement. Food loss and costs of private generators, including fuel, do not need to be reported to local emergency management directors since these costs are not reimbursable under any Federal Emergency Management declaration. A directory of local emergency management phone numbers is available in the governmental listing of phone books and on the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's webpage at <http://www.dhsem.wv.gov/countycontacts/Pages/default.aspx>